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S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 3006

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IO, PK

SUBJ: VISITS TO PAKISTAN BY NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIPS

REF: STATE 55593

1. MISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE GOP WOULD RAISE OBJECTIONS TO PORT VISITS BY US NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIPS (NPW). WE WOULD EXPECT PAKS TO TREAT NPW VISITS AS ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE OF CONVENTIONALLY-POWERED VESSELS. AT MOST, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE GOP MIGHT MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRY AS TO SAFETY OF VESSEL WHICH WE ASSUME WOULD BE FULLY SATISFIED BY "STANDARD STATEMENT" OR PERHAPS EVEN BY INFORMAL ASSURANCES FROM THIS MISSION.

2. FIRST ONE OR TWO VISITS BY NPW MIGHT CREATE SOME INTEREST ON PART OF PUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY PAK SCIENTIFIC

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COMMUNITY. WHILE PAKISTAN IS FAR FROM FOREFRONT IN NUCLEAR

FIELD, IT DOES HAVE NUCLEAR POWER STATION OPERATING IN  
KARACHI AREA AND SMALL CADRE OF NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS.  
POSSIBLE THAT LATTER MIGHT REQUEST VISIT TO VESSEL  
AND BRIEFING WHILE IN PORT.

3. ONE REQUIREMENT WE BELIEVE IS ESSENTIAL IN SUBMITTING  
REQUEST TO GOP FOR NPW PORT VISIT TO KARACHI  
WOULD BE TO INSURE THAT REQUEST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST  
THE SPECIFIED TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF VISIT OR PREF-  
ERABLY EVEN FURTHER IN ADVANCE.  
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